

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of:

Oppmann et al.

Application No.: 10/778,002

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For: MAMMALIAN CYTOKINES;
RELATED REAGENTS

Examiner: R. C. Hayes

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 30, 2007, Applicants submit the following timely amendment and response. Applicants do not believe that an extension of time is needed as June 30, 2007, was a Saturday, and July 1, 2007, was a Sunday. Reconsideration is respectfully considered.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this **paper**.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.